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DEVERY CLEARED
OF CHARGES.Justice Holbrook Decides that He Did Not Oppress
Policeman O'Neill, as Fine Wasn't Collected.

"The language and conduct of the Trial Commissioner were offensive and indecorous, yet I know of no precedent by which a person acting in a judicial capacity has been punished civilly or criminally for language used in condemning a party to the action or a witness."

—From Justice Holbrook's decision. In a decision that accuses former Policeman Edward O'Neill of showing evidence of a depraved mind Justice Holbrook, today dismissed the complaint of oppression and neglect of duty against Deputy Commissioner of Police William S. Devery.

The Deputy Commissioner called O'Neill a bum and advised an accusing storekeeper that he should have thrown O'Neill out of the shop. Then he declared the case closed and fined O'Neill thirty days' pay. Later Commissioner Murphy dismissed O'Neill for insubordination.

Justice Holbrook finds that although the fine was imposed it was not collected and that O'Neill was not, as he had sworn, deprived of \$112.75, nor was any other punishment inflicted upon O'Neill upon the charge upon which he was tried. Consequently O'Neill not having been oppressed, the charge of oppression against his superior fails.

Concerning the charge of neglect of duty in refusing to call witnesses for O'Neill at the request of the policeman Justice Holbrook says:

"O'Neill by his own admissions was



WILLIAM S. DEVERY.

RACE RIOT CAUSED
BY GIN AND TURKEY.ELEVEN NEGROES ARE RE-
MANDED WITHOUT BAIL.

Nicholas O'Meara is believed to
be dying from pistol-
shot wounds.

Seventeen negroes who were concerned in the race riot at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Broadway yesterday were arraigned in Harlem Police Court this morning. Magistrate Crane discharged five of the prisoners, remanded eleven without bail for examination Saturday and fined one \$5.

In the crowd of eleven remanded the police believe they have the man who shot Nicholas O'Meara, of No. 232 Old Broadway, but his identity is not yet established. Two operations have been performed on O'Meara, but there is no improvement in his condition. The surgeons say that he will die.

One of the discharged prisoners, William Miller, of No. 613 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, told Magistrate Crane that the cause of the riot was a turkey and gin dinner he gave to a few friends. After dinner the friends lifted their voices in song, arousing the ire of their white neighbors and precipitating a bloody fight, in which hundreds took part.

GIVE GEN. CLARK
\$1,200 PENSION.HEALTH BOARD MEMBERS
REWARD HIM.

Former Commander of the Seventh
Regiment Suffering from Stroke
of Paralysis.

Gen. Emmons Clark, the Secretary of the Health Board, in consideration of long and faithful service, was pensioned today by the Board in the sum of \$1,200 annually.

Gen. Clark has been the Secretary of the Board since 1886. He is now over seventy years of age and is a sufferer from a stroke of paralysis. He lives at No. 46 West End avenue.

For twenty-five years Gen. Clark was in command of the Seventh Regiment and was constituted a Brigadier-General by command of the Legislature.

He was for years in control of an annual salary of \$1,000.

BELMONT SAYS CROKER
DOESN'T FIGHT SQUARE.Admits He Gave "Eddie" Muller a Picture, but Says It Had Nothing to
Do with Politics—Protest Filed by Col. Gardiner.

"Yes, Mr. Belmont did present me with a picture. It was before last election. I don't think it is worth very much. Belmont had a right to give me the painting. He and I are friends, and I am going to help him be elected."—Statement of Edward Muller, son of Nicholas Muller.

Mr. Belmont, when asked about the picture incident, said:

"The story that I gave Mr. Muller's son a picture because I wanted his political influence is too trivial to talk about.

"It is true I gave him a picture. I was in Mr. Muller's house and Mr. Edward Muller was showing me the pictures. I noticed a little military picture, and remembering that I had one that just matched it, presented it to him."

"Was it a valuable one?"

"No, no, not at all. Why, it's only a little thing about so big—(Mr. Belmont measured off about eight inches on the table with his finger.)

"I don't remember the painter—

TALE OF A PICTURE.

EDDIE MULLER—
"Yes, Mr. Belmont did present me with a picture. I am going to help him be elected."

"NICK" MULLER—
"It was a little picture. Eddie is active in politics and Mr. Belmont wanted his support."

PERRY BELMONT—
"I gave Mr. Muller's son a picture. Politics had nothing to do with it."

some French artist. How much was it worth? Perhaps \$200. Politics had nothing to do with it."

"Did you give it to Mr. Muller out of friendship?"

"I don't give pictures away out of friendship," said Mr. Belmont, "but this is really too trivial to discuss."

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VERY LATEST NEWS
IN BRIEFEST FORM.GAS EXPLODES IN TUNNEL;
INJURES TWO, SHAKES "L."

A twelve-inch gas main was broken in the Rapid-Transit tunnel at Broadway and Sixty-fourth street about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Flames sixty feet high shot up and a tremendous explosion shattered windows in the neighborhood and shook the "L." Two men were injured. To cut off the gas considerable digging had to be done. Meanwhile a huge gas flame burned in the tunnel close by passing Columbus and Amsterdam avenue cars.

PARTRIDGE TO NAME DEPUTY TO-MORROW.

Col. Partridge, the newly appointed Police Commissioner, after a long conference with Mayor-elect Low this afternoon, said he would give out his appointments to-morrow morning.

FIVE MORE DETECTIVE-SERGEANTS.

The last thing Police Commissioner Murphy said as he left headquarters this afternoon was that he had not made a single detective-sergeant to-day. Later it developed that the following had been made: Richard A. Finn, Henry Hahn, William Colby, Robert Heriferty and Daniel J. Callahan.

GILON HEARING CONTINUED TO-MORROW.

At the request of Col. Gilon's lawyer the hearing of the charges against the collector before Comptroller Coler was postponed until to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Col. Shaw moved to dismiss the charges and Comptroller Coler refused to do so.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Myth 1. Prince Real 2. Moroni 3.

Sixth Race—Monos 1. Balloon 2. Shut Up 3.

CARNEGIE FUND
FOR COLUMBIA.IT IS ASSERTED THAT HE
WILL GIVE A MILLION.

Trustee Pine, However, Declares
Ironmaster's Generosity Is
News to Him.

The Brooklyn Eagle this afternoon says:

"It is stated on good authority to-day that Andrew Carnegie has offered a fund to Columbia University. The exact amount of money offered to the university and the manner in which it will be used are not known. It is certain, however, that the fund is in seven figures or more.

Nicholas Murray Butler, who, it is believed, will soon be elected to the Presidency of Columbia University, is generally accredited with having brought about the offer from Mr. Carnegie.

"The gift to Columbia, when it becomes a fact, will be the first which Mr. Carnegie has made to any American university."

John B. Pine, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, said to an Evening World reporter when shown the above statement:

"This is all news to me. I am positive the Trustees know nothing of it. I believe it is premature. I believe it is a mistake."

"THANK YOU," CITY
SAYS TO CARNEGIE.Gift of \$5,200,000 for Free Libra-
ries Formally Recognized
at Last.

Formal thanks of the city to Andrew Carnegie for his gift of \$5,200,000 for the establishment of sixty-five free branch libraries were today extended through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The thanks took the form of a long preamble setting forth that the money had been given and the purposes for which it was intended, and closing with this resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the name of the citizens of the City New York, does

hereby extend to Mr. Andrew Carnegie the sincere thanks of the municipality,

and commends his action as an important event in the progress of civilization and education in our city, which will mark an epoch in the enlightenment of our citizens and offer much needed opportunities for the higher education of the youth of the city."

TRUSTED CITY
OFFICER GONE.Secretary Alden, of the Charities Department, Miss-
ing—Expert Examining His Books.

Secretary Charles A. Alden, of the Charities Department, has been missing since Saturday.

John W. Keller, Commissioner of Charities, put expert accountants on his books late this afternoon.

Alden obtained leave of absence from the deputy commissioner last Saturday to go to Philadelphia on private business. He said he would return on Monday. He had not appeared this morning and Commissioner Keller made inquiries at his home concerning his whereabouts.

He was unable to obtain any satisfactory information in regard to the matter and as a precautionary measure decided to examine his books.

The experts have just been to work a little while. So far they have discovered nothing wrong in Alden's books. When he did not return I thought it best, as a precautionary measure, to have his accounts looked into.

Alden has charge of the alimony accounts and some other accounts and handles small sums of money. He does not handle any large amounts. All the money that passes through his hands is covered by his bond, which amounts to \$10,000.

"I have never suspected him of any wrongdoing and have considered him as a man of good habits. I never knew that he speculated or gambled."

"He is a married man about thirty years old. He lives at No. 12 East Ninety-third street. He has been my secretary for some time and I, of course, always had great confidence in him. He was not a drinking man and I usually wished to know just how his affairs in this department stood when he failed to return home."



HELEN LOWELL, THE SUSAN THROSSSELL OF "QUALITY STREET."

Miss Helen Lowell was unable to appear in the West Side Court this morning to prosecute Thomas Doyle, a cabman, whom she had arrested last night for cruelly beating his horse. Miss Lowell was prostrated by a nervous attack, brought on by her experience with the cabman. She said, too, that she did not care to push the case further, as the cabman was married and had a large family.

Miss Lowell is a member of Maude Adams's company, now playing "Quality Street" at the Knickerbocker Theatre. She is unfortunate enough to possess a tender little heart, especially where animals are concerned. Her soft heart is rather a handicap to her, for it has led her into all sorts of scrapes and she frequently steps in the street to chase some brutal driver.

Last night Miss Lowell left the theatre accompanied by Miss Margaret Abbott. The young women room together in a cozy little apartment at No. 27 Amsterdam avenue. While waiting for a car on the corner of Thirty-eighth street and Broadway, Miss Lowell's attention was attracted by the loud voice of Cab-

man Doyle. He was whipping his horse to make it back up.

"Please don't whip the horse," pleaded Miss Lowell, going up to Doyle and laying her hand on his arm. The cabman looked at her in surprise and shook her hand off roughly.

"Back up!" he roared at the horse, applying the whip more vigorously than before. Every cut of the whip cut Miss Lowell's tender heart and tearfully she pleaded:

Then she commanded him to stop. She threatened and finally acted. The cabman had by this time backed his horse to the corner, and when Miss Lowell called Policeman Brace the animal was quivering with fear and pain.

Miss Lowell demanded the cabman's arrest. The policeman demurred. A bystander ran his hand over the horse's flank and said there were big wheels raised by the cabman's whip.

Then the policeman arrested Doyle and the whole party went to the West Thirtieth street police station, where Doyle was locked up. She promised to appear in court against him, but was too ill to do so.

Miss Lowell has caused other drivers to be arrested in Chicago and other cities. Doyle is thirty-two years old and lives at No. 128 Third avenue.

PLEADS GUILTY
TO KILLING DURA.YAWNANLUNO ADMITS HE
DID YONKERS SHOOTING.

Doctors Declare Him Weak-
Minded, and He Is Sent to
Prison for Twenty Years.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The trial of Brandolino Yawnanluno for the murder of Francisco Dura, a Mount Vernon saloon-keeper, whose body was found hidden in a clump of bushes at a lonely spot near the Empire City Race Track on the morning of Sept. 3, was begun before Justice Keogh in the Supreme Court to-day and concluded in a short time, the prisoner pleading guilty to manslaughter.

Frederick Imhoff, who was indicted for complicity in the murder, was acquitted last week.

Imhoff at his trial declared that Yawnanluno fired the fatal shot, and that he had continued firing at his victim after Imhoff had begged him to desist. He claimed that he had met Yawnanluno and Dura on the night of the murder by chance, and that he had accompanied them at Yawnanluno's request. He said he was walking ahead of the others when the first shot was fired by Yawnanluno.

The trial came to a sudden termination after a few witnesses had been heard. These repeated testimony they had given at Imhoff's trial, and Coroner Russell then took the stand and told about the defendant's confession to him.

Lawyer Ambrose Purdy, who defended the prisoner, then announced that Yawnanluno was willing to plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree.

Dr. H. E. Schmid, of White Plains, and Dr. Samuel P. Lyons, of Bloomingdale Asylum, testified that they had examined the accused and found that he was weak-minded.

District Attorney Andrews then stated that the prosecution would accept the manslaughter plea, and the Court decided that that would be the best solution of the case.

Justice Keogh sentenced the prisoner to twenty years in Sing Sing Prison. With the usual commutation for good behavior he will have to serve twelve years and eight months.

THREAT BY MAIL
TO BLOW UP HOUSERICH NEW JERSEY MAN GETS
ORDER TO GIVE UP \$400.

Guards Watching for "Anarchists"
Who Write that They
Will Use Dynamite.

PENNINGTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—A
Larson Holcombe, a wealthy farmer of
Hopewell, who is also in the banking
business, has a force of men watching
his home because of a threat he received
by mail.

A letter sent him signed "Anarchists" and posted in Jersey City, warned him that if he cared to save his residence from destruction by dynamite, he would have to pay \$400 to a secluded place, designated by the writers.

While Holcombe does not know whether to accept the thing as a hoax, he has taken the precaution of having his place guarded by night and by day. It is thought the letter may be from a gang with a rendezvous in the Low-land Mountains near Hopewell, who are suspected of burning several buildings in this vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-
six hours ending at 8 P. M.
Friday, Dec. 27, for New
York City and vicinity:

Partly cloudy weather to-
night and Friday; tempera-
ture above freezing; light
to fresh east to south
winds.

Business success depends upon en-
ergy, ability—and Sunday World
Wants.